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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10011370-1

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Daniel B. Roitman

Serial No.: 10/072,837

Examiner: Jon D. Epperson

Filing Date: 02-06-2002

Group Art Unit: 1639

Title: METHODS FOR MAKING MICROBAR ENCODERS FOR BIOPROBES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")
() Other: (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$430.00	3RD MONTH \$980.00	4TH MONTH \$1530.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket	10011370-1
	Confirmation No.	3741
	First Named Inventor	Daniel B. Roitman
	Application Number	10/072,837
	Filing Date	February 6, 2002
	Group Art Unit	1639
	Examiner Name	Jon D. Epperson
	Title	Methods for Making Microbar Encoders for Bioprobes

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before December 22, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.